# Siphlonurus demaryi (A Mayfly)

Report Date: January 13, 2016

# **Priority 2 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)**

Class: Insecta (Insects)

Order: Ephemeroptera (Mayflies)

Family: Siphlonuridae (Primitive Minnow Mayflies)

#### **General comments:**

Known from 3 sites on 2 rivers (Carabasset River, Lily Bay Brook); regional endemic with only other EOs in New Brunswick (1) and Nova Scotia (2); G2G3; moderate to high survey effort for Siphlonuridae in ME has not yielded additional records

## **Species Conservation Range Maps for A Mayfly:**

Town Map: <u>Siphlonurus demaryi\_Towns.pdf</u>
Subwatershed Map: <u>Siphlonurus demaryi\_HUC12.pdf</u>

# **SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:**

**Risk of Extirpation: NA** 

### **State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:**

Siphlonurus demaryi is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.

**Recent Significant Declines: NA** 

**Regional Endemic:** 

*Siphlonurus demaryi's* global geographic range is at least 90% contained within the area defined by USFWS Region 5, the Canadian Maritime Provinces, and southeastern Quebec (south of the St. Lawrence River).

## **High Regional Conservation Priority:**

NatureServe: Global Rank: G2

## **High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA**

#### Understudied rare taxa:

Recently documented or poorly surveyed rare species for which risk of extirpation is potentially high (e.g. few known occurrences) but insufficient data exist to conclusively assess distribution and status. \*criteria only qualifies for Priority 3 level SGCN\*

Notes:

Historical: NA

**Culturally Significant: NA** 

## **Habitats Assigned to A Mayfly:**

#### Formation Name Boreal Upland Forest

Macrogroup Name Boreal Upland Forest

Habitat System Name: Acadian Low Elevation Spruce-Fir-Hardwood Forest Notes: secondary (riparian only)

Habitat System Name: Acadian Sub-boreal Spruce Flat Notes: secondary (riparian only)

Habitat System Name: Boreal Upland Forest Macrogroup - Unknown Habitat System Notes: unknown range of upland

habitat associations - two occurrences; secondary (riparian only)

#### Formation Name Freshwater Aquatic

Macrogroup Name Lakes and Ponds

Habitat System Name: Lakes and Ponds Macrogroup - Unknown habitat system Notes: range of lake/pond system use

unknown; single lake occurrence is at stream inlet

Habitat System Name: Oligotrophic Notes: single lake occurrence is at stream inlet; primary

Macrogroup Name Rivers and Streams

**Habitat System Name:** Headwaters and Creeks \*\*Primary Habitat\*\*

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Formation Name Freshwater Aquatic

Habitat System Name: Medium River \*\*Primary Habitat\*\*

Habitat System Name: Small River \*\*Primary Habitat\*\* Notes: presumed

Formation Name Northeastern Upland Forest

Macrogroup Name Northern Hardwood & Conifer

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Northern Hardwoods Forest Notes: secondary (riparian only)

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Pine-Hemlock-Hardwood Forest Notes: secondary (riparian only)

Habitat System Name: Laurentian-Acadian Red Oak-Northern Hardwood Forest Notes: secondary (riparian only)

## **Stressors Assigned to A Mayfly:**

Stressor Priority Level based on Severity and Actionability

	Moderate Severity	High Severity
Highly Actionable	Medium-High	High
Moderately Actionable	Medium	Medium-High
Actionable with Difficulty	Low	Low

IUCN Level 1 Threat Other Options

IUCN Level 2 Threat: Lack of knowledge

Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Highly actionable

Notes: Lack of comprehensive survey effort to identify additional occurrences and determine species status

IUCN Level 1 Threat Biological Resource Use

IUCN Level 2 Threat: Logging and Wood Harvesting

Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Moderately actionable

Notes: In riparian zone where forest canopy is lost or degraded

IUCN Level 1 Threat Transportation and Service Corridors

IUCN Level 2 Threat: Roads and Railroads

Severity: Moderate Severity Actionability: Moderately actionable

Notes: In riparian zone where forest canopy is lost or degraded or water quality is impacted; in stream corridor where

bridge crossing impacts stream banks, bottom or water quality

## **Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to A Mayfly:**

None. Only species specific conservation actions that address high (red) or medium-high (orange) priority stressors are summarized here.

### **Guild Level Conservation Actions:**

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

### **Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:**

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

#### **Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife

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Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.